RESOLUTION NO. 692

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is the center of railroad shipments which use the port of Portland as an outlet for shipping, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the City of Albany that the port of Portland maintain an adequate port facility and that the channel of the Willamette River be maintained in a deep and wide condition to avoid increasing rates as a result of additional insurance premiums, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors have reported favorably in a report prepared by the Corps of Engineers showing the desirability of increasing the depth and width of the present channel in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers between Portlnad, Oregon, and the sea, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, urge that Congress authorize and approve a project for increasing the depth and width of the present channel in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers between Portland, Oregon, and the sea and that such funds be included in the annual Public Works Appropriations Bill to assure necessary construction;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the United States Senators for the State of Oregon and the United States Representatives for the Fourth District and to the chairman of the Public Works Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives in the United States Congress.

DATED this 25th day of April, 1962.

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